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OFFICE ACTION

The amendment filed August 09, 2004 proposes amendments to the claims that do not comply with 37 CFR 1.173(d), which sets forth changes shown by markings in reissue applications. A supplemental paper correctly amending the reissue application is required.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.173(d), any changes relative to the patent being reissued which are made to the specification, including the claims, upon filing, or by an amendment paper in the reissue application, must include the following markings:

- (1) The matter to be omitted by reissue must be enclosed in brackets.

Applicant is notified that any subsequent amendment to the specification and/or claims must comply with 37 CFR 1.173.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Timothy F. Simone whose telephone number is 571-272-1407. The examiner can normally be reached on weekdays between 8:00am-5:00pm.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Milton Cano can be reached on 521-272-1398. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Timothy F. Simone', with a stylized, somewhat abstract shape.

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